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SCATHING OPINION

It Was Nothing Short of a Crime to Run Such a House As Lincoln Hotel.

CORONER TALKS OUT

Hotel Holocaust In Chicago Gives a Text For Denunciation of Proprietors' Methods.

Ill-Fated Hotel Was Not Fit As a Place to House Human Beings.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A jury was impaneled late yesterday afternoon by Coroner Traeger to ascertain the causes of the Lincoln hotel disaster, by which fourteen lives were lost, and to fix the guilt for negligence. After viewing the bodies of the victims of the fire the jury went to the ill-fated hotel, where an examination was made of the various rooms. The jurors were then dismissed to meet for the inquest which will begin Dec. 12.

At the conclusion of the inspection Coroner Traeger said: "The fire was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of an oil-stove in the rear of the third floor. The building was very carelessly constructed, the fire escape is worthless, the rooms are outrageously small, and it is nothing short of a crime that such a building should have been used as a housing place for human beings."

This building was some time ago condemned by the city building inspectors as unsafe for hotel purposes and the owners were three weeks ago ordered to place a stairway in the rear and also to build a fire escape on the front of the building. Beyond the preliminary work for the fire escape nothing had been done, however.

Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital. Coroner Traeger, after inspecting the building, united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable trap and never should have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that the smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors. There was no fire escape on the front of the building, although one was in process of construction. The scaffolding was up and from it dangled several ropes down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairway had been cut off.

The dead: I. C. Yocum, fire insurance agent, prominent in Davenport; Samuel Yocum, son of I. C. Yocum, Davenport, Ia.; A. B. Coon, lawyer, Marquette, Ill.; F. L. Ewing, mail clerk, Marietta, O.; B. F. Boswell, Chicago; T. V. Slocum, machine dealer, Wauconda, Ill.; H. K. Woods, Lebanon, Ind.; Edward Toner, printer, Milwaukee; F. W. Corey, twenty-nine years of age, railway postal clerk, Bucyrus, O.; Ward Lowe, railway postal clerk, Seesherville, Wis.; L. L. Hardy, traveling salesman, Janesville, Wis.; C. P. Cowan, collector on the Wabash Railroad, St. Louis; George B. Graves, compositor, Chicago; unidentified man, five feet eight inches, 165 lbs., forty-five years old; thin brown hair and mustache.

The hotel was four stories in height and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size. After the fire Chief Musham of the fire department declared that they were the smallest rooms he had ever seen in any building. Had there been fewer partitions, he declared, the chances of life for those sleeping on the upper floors of the hotel would have been greatly increased.

F. A. Smith, proprietor of the hotel, declared that there were, as nearly as he could judge, without his books, about 125 people in the hotel. It was, in fact, filled to its utmost capacity, and many applicants for rooms had been turned away Wednesday night with the information that they could not be accommodated.

The firemen, who arrived with great promptitude, saved many lives by carrying people down the ladders from the windows. The smoke on the inside of the building was so thick and so pungent that the firemen were unable to do more than take the people from the windows. Those who were not able to reach the windows in a few minutes after the fire broke out were suffocated. The fire in itself amounted to very little. A portion of the third and second floors was burned and the blaze was extinguished within forty minutes after the first alarm. As soon as the smoke permitted the firemen to live inside the building, a careful search was made of all the rooms, with the result that thirteen men were found to have been stifled before they had been able to leave their beds. All of the dead had rooms on the third and fourth floors.

Severe Southern Storm. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 5.—A cold wave, accompanied by rain, snow, sleet and a stiff southwest gale, raged furiously all day yesterday. Snow, the heaviest seen in years, fell for several hours. The temperature is below freezing.

GOOD MEN, INDEED

Conservative Habit Characterized State Committee Leaders. Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The presence of Chairman Goodrich and Secretary Whitaker at the Republican state committee rooms today, caused one of the visitors to recall a peculiar circumstance in connection with the staff officials that were at the head of the organization in the recent campaign. Neither Chairman Goodrich nor Secretary Whitaker smoke, chew tobacco or drink intoxicants. The same can be said of George B. Lockwood, chairman of the press bureau, and J. Carl Bain, assistant chairman of the speakers' bureau. Chairman C. C. Lyons of the speakers' bureau smokes but does not drink. Warren Bigler of Wabash, ex-secretary and member of the executive committee, who assisted Goodrich and Whitaker, neither drinks, chews nor smokes, so the habits of the Republican leaders this time could not have been improved on at the headquarters of the prohibitionists.

Much comment has been created in newspaper circles this week over a glaring breach of confidence on the part of a number of Indiana newspapers, and the ethics of the profession have been held to have sustained a sad blow. Not infrequently newspapers are furnished important copy in advance of date of publication as a matter of convenience to the publishers. The unwritten code requires that such copy be held sacred until it is released for publication. It is a fine point of honor among newspaper men to hold such confidences inviolable, and it is rarely indeed that an infraction of this rule is noted. This week all the papers of the country were in possession of such a bit of important "advance" matter. It remained, however, sadly enough, for four Indiana papers, the Tipton Times, the Seymour Democrat, the Columbus Herald and the Vincennes Capital, to "scoop" all their journalistic brethren by giving premature publication to the matter, giving it space in their papers a day ahead of time. This incident has naturally created surprise, indignation and amazement on the part of the fair-minded press of the state, and it will be long before the glaring breach of professional honor is forgotten.

The chances are that the speakership handwagon may start sooner than expected, as it looks as if the members in several important localities are getting ready to "line up" for some of the candidates. It is understood that the three Vanderburgh county representatives have declared for Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette, and the latter's friends are jubilant. It is hinted by them that a majority of the members of two or three congressional districts that are without candidates are for Marshall and will declare for him whenever it becomes necessary. Marshall continues a strong favorite, but the other candidates apparently have a substantial following. There was a conference here between Chairman Goodrich and other leaders last night. It is suspected they discussed the speakership race, although it is not known what was done. It is anyone's fight yet, but things are beginning to take shape so that the relative strength of the candidates will be discernable.

When Judge John H. Baker retires from the federal bench it is expected that he will enter the practice of law. He is a lawyer every hour, as he loves the profession, and he is a student although he is seventy years old. Recently it was reported that he would form a partnership with Senator Beveridge, his great friend, but this has not been confirmed. When asked about it one day by a newspaper friend, he replied: "Senator Beveridge is a politician; I am an attorney." This was taken to mean that he is not to form the reported partnership. The judge is resigning of his own volition, and there are very few attorneys who would not like to have him remain longer on the bench.

The chances are there will be considerable legislation proposed during the coming session to regulate the conduct of interurban roads. The latter are becoming such an important factor that it is believed generally that they will have to have restrictions similar to steam roads. One big land owner here said today he would propose a bill providing that interurbans should fence their right-of-way the same as steam roads. The interurban cars are run now at high speed, and he figures there is as much necessity for fencing the interurbans as the steam roads. A bill providing for interlocking switches for interurban and steam crossings may also be introduced.

The politicians are expecting the president to appoint a new federal judge for Indiana at any hour. Delegations have been visiting the White House every day this week in the interest of some candidate.

Reed Is Worse.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition of former Speaker Reed is worse. Uræmia has developed and a specialist from Philadelphia was sent for.

War On Slot Machines.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 5.—The police have been instructed to confiscate all slot machines they find in operation in the city.

Diamond Thieves.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 5.—Burglars broke into the home of Joseph K. Snook, a business man, and took \$200 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

NOT YET SETTLED

The Reciprocity Negotiations With Cuba Are Still Hanging Fire.

A POLITICAL QUESTION

The Nationalist Party Leaders Seem to Be Introducing Obstructionist Measures.

Gen. Bliss Finds His Mission to the Island Practically At a Standstill.

Havana, Dec. 5.—The reciprocity negotiations between General Tasker Bliss and the Cuban secretaries, Zaldivar and Montes, is practically at a standstill owing to the desire of the latter to await the outcome of the bill introduced in the house of representatives. This bill provides for the appointment of a committee to draw up a bill defining the limits of the concessions which the Cuban government can offer for foreign countries in negotiating reciprocity treaties. A committee of the house began the study of the question yesterday. It is known that Secretaries Zaldivar and Montes have reached a satisfactory agreement with Gen. Bliss and that practically all that is left to be done is the signing of the agreement, but they do not wish to assume any responsibility, especially since the recent cabinet crisis and in view of the apparent determination on the part of the nationalist party to oppose the government. The nationalists claim control of the house and the bill referred to is a nationalist measure. In a discussion in the senate yesterday on the question, Senor Sangulini said an agreement signed by President Palma and Secretaries Zaldivar and Montes would not be binding, and that the matter must be brought before both houses of parliament. Congress, he said, should be informed regarding the particulars of the proposed treaty in order that it might intelligently discuss the changes in the tariff.

SOLDIERS WILL APPEAL

Action In Barring Members From Home Is Resented.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 5.—A committee has been appointed from the local post of the G. A. R. to investigate the charges made by several veterans of the civil war who have been discharged from the national home for drunkenness. Several men have been discharged and refused admittance, it is said, because they disobeyed the rules of the home in getting drunk. The G. A. R. claims that the home was established for men who were unable to take care of themselves, and say that it is their intention of taking the matter before congress.

Naval Maneuvers.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—The harbor here, which for days has been filled with warships taking in coal, is today deserted. All the warships of the home squadron are assembled at Culebra in readiness to defend the island. The plan of defense has of course not been divulged. The working out of the problem began this morning when Admiral Higginson with his fleet left Culebra. The battle-ships and cruisers will be concentrated, while the scouts will diverge and cover the passages and points where it may be possible to discover the "enemy." Admiral Coghlan remains at the base and will watch for the white fleet approaching from the Gulf of Paria.

A Brief Session.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate was in session yesterday one hour and five minutes, most of which time was spent behind closed doors. After the reception of a number of bills and petitions, and the adoption of a concurrent resolution calling on the president for the papers in the Pius fund case, recently arbitrated before the Hague tribunal, Mr. Beveridge read the resolutions adopted by the delegates to the Oklahoma non-partisan convention favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. The senate then went into executive session and quickly adjourned until Monday.

Strikers Hold Out.

Marseilles, Dec. 5.—The syndicate of ship-owners made a proposition to the strikers last night which was in the nature of a compromise, but the strikers' committee declared that the proposition was not acceptable to them, as it refuses the majority of the strikers' demands. A meeting of strikers was held last evening at which an address was adopted appealing to all the captains, engineers and sailors at all the ports in France to make common cause with the strike movement here by ordering a general cessation of work.

Attracts the Crowds.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Yesterday was a banner day at the International Livestock exposition, 70,000 persons passing through the turnstiles. In the Dexter Park amphitheater the crowd was so dense last night that a police reserve was sent into the ring to prevent a crush.

MORE PEACE RUMORS

Miners and Operators May Yet Get Together.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—At yesterday's sessions of the anthracite strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they existed in the Hazleton or middle coal fields. Some of the witnesses testified that they were not given their old places and maintained that men prominent in the union in their localities during the strike were discriminated against. The commission has decided to invite the mine inspectors to appear before them, because the miners assert that the workmen fear to inform the mine inspectors of dangerous or unhealthy places in the mines, because the inspectors are usually accompanied by some representative of the company who may cause the man's dismissal. This is a new point before the commission.

Rumors of possible negotiations looking to a settlement outside the commission continue to be heard. Lawyers admit they have heard such rumors, but say they know nothing about a possible settlement. Whatever is done will be first decided upon in New York. Several attorneys have returned to the metropolis. Whether or not it is in connection with peace negotiations cannot be learned here. The opinion still prevails here, and rather strongly, too, that the operators and the miners will agree on most points before the commission concludes its hearings.

Editors Will Meet.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 5.—B. B. Herbert of New York, a member of the executive committee of the National Editorial association, is in Omaha to arrange for the national convention to be held here next June. The executive committee will meet in St. Louis in February, at which time it will make the final arrangements for the convention. Mr. Herbert expects 1,000 newspaper men from all parts of the United States will be present at the convention in Omaha.

No More Relief.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Ninth district executive board of United Mine Workers met here yesterday. It was officially announced that the district would not receive any more aid from the bituminous men for miners yet idle. Secretary Hartley reported there were between 8,000 and 9,000 men and boys out of work in Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia and Daphn counties, comprising the district. Each local is at present looking after idle members.

Strike Ended.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—The street-car strike was settled late yesterday afternoon. The men get a scale calling for 18 cents per hour for the first year, 19 cents the second year, and 20 cents thereafter, which is an increase of about 6 per cent over the old scale. There is a partial recognition of the union.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Dec. 4.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 72c; No. 2 red strong, 72½c; Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c; Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c; Cattle—Slow at \$2.50; Hogs—Quiet at \$6.00; Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; Lambs—Steady at \$3.00.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—		
Dec.	73½	73½
July.	75½	75½
May.	77½	77½
Corn—		
Dec.	54½	54½
May.	43½	43½
July.	42½	42½
Oats—		
Dec.	30½	30½
May.	32½	32½
July.	32½	32½
Pork—		
Jan.	16.00	16.35
May.	15.20	15.40
Lard—		
Dec.	10.30	10.55
Jan.	9.67	9.80
May.	8.92	9.02
Rice—		
Jan.	8.27	8.27
May.	8.10	8.25
Closing cash market—Wheat; 74c, corn; 45c; oats; 31c; pork; \$16.00; lard, \$10.27; ribs, \$12.27.		

Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 new, 72c; Corn—No. 2 white, 68c; No. 2 mixed, 62c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 1 white, 55c; Cattle—Steady at \$2.50; Hogs—Steady at \$6.00; Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; Lambs—Steady at \$3.00.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 77½c; Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; Cattle—Steady at \$2.50; Hogs—Active at \$6.00; Sheep—Slow at \$2.50; Lambs—Dull at \$3.00.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Steady; steers \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; Hogs—Active at \$6.00; Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; 2 Lambs—Steady at \$3.00.

New York Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75; Hogs—Quiet at \$5.75; Sheep—Slow at \$2.50; Lambs—Slow at \$3.00.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.50; Hogs—Active at \$6.00; Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; Lambs—Steady at \$3.00.

Toledo Grain.

Wheat—Dull; cash, 77½c; May, 79½c; Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash, 45½c; Oats—Active, No. 2 cash, 32½c.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Burning of a Church at Gaston Creates Talk of Incendiarism.

MOTIVE IS SUPPLIED

Some Weeks Ago Pastor of Same Church Was Assaulted By Vindictive Saloonkeeper.

Opposition to Liquor Traffic On Part of the Pastor Created Antagonisms.

Gaston, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Methodist church which burned here Wednesday night was built eight years ago at a cost of \$6,000. There had been no fire about the church for three days, which gives rise to the idea of incendiary origin. This belief is strengthened by the fact that some weeks ago a saloon man assaulted Rev. George W. Martin, the pastor, on the street for his efforts against violators of the liquor laws. The fire seems to have originated in the coal sheds back of the church and was communicated to the cornice of the building, which was the only wooden part exposed, the walls being of brick and the roof of slate. The lock to the coal shed had been pried off, again strengthening the theory of incendiary.

HE WAS DESPONDENT

Loss of Business Due to Drink Causes Suicide.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Frank Mummehoff, one of the oldest and best-known commission dealers in the city, was found dead in his home at 1403 Park avenue yesterday with his throat terribly cut. The police and his friends say that Mr. Mummehoff undoubtedly killed himself. He failed in business a few days ago, his family left him and Mrs. Mummehoff sued for a divorce. Mummehoff has been drinking heavily for some time, and it is said he often threatened to commit suicide when despondent over business troubles and drink.

To Extend the Work.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Christian Endeavorers of this and surrounding cities rallied this afternoon to hear Rev. Francis E. Clark of Boston, president of the World's C. E. Union. Dr. Clark recently returned from an eight-months' tour of Europe, organizing those countries for Christian endeavor, and is now leading a campaign for the extension of the society in other foreign lands. To secure the co-operation of the local societies a visit is being paid to fifteen of the larger cities of the United States and Canada. "Father Endeavor" Clark, as he is affectionately known to Endeavorers, is accompanied on this trip by Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary; Wm. Shaw, treasurer, and George B. Graff, agent of the publishing department of the United Society. The program includes conferences on union and society work, and Dr. Clark's visit will be a big event for Endeavorers.

Was Too Deliberate.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 5.—Henry Kistler, a laborer, sat in his room in a boarding house waiting for the other boarders to go to bed, when he intended to kill himself. He offered an undertaking an insurance policy for \$1,000 to see that his body was properly buried. The undertaker told the police, and just as Kistler was preparing to shoot himself, an officer broke into the room and took him to jail.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

Royal Center, Ind., Dec. 5.—The grain elevator of Hurd, Enyart & Smelser was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was \$6,000 with \$4,000 insurance on the building and machinery and \$1,000 on the grain. This is the third elevator the firm has lost by fire in eleven years.

Lost An Arm.

Franklin, Ind., Dec. 5.—Oscar Scott, a young man twenty-one years old, living at Ninevah, a few miles from this place, caught his right arm in a corn shredder yesterday and it was torn off at the shoulder.

New Oil Field.

Dillsboro, Ind., Dec. 5.—Oil has been discovered in a spring near the village of Zenas. A test shows that one-fourth of the flow from the spring is oil. A stock company will be formed to sink a well at once.

Mentone Footpads.

Mentone, Ind., Dec. 5.—Ottville Kist was held up by two masked men and relieved of \$5. At the same spot the night before, Byron Boggs was held up, but the robbers got nothing.

He Was Unappreciative.

Urbana, Ind., Dec. 5.—Wm. Smith, a piano player of this place, severely beat Jerome Wellman because Wellman complained of Smith's incessant playing.

Back Was Broken.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5.—Claude McGarr, a miner from Alum Cave, is dead of a broken back, caused by slate falling upon him.

Fatal Runaway.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 5.—Gilbert Underwood is dead from the effects of a fall from a wagon during a runaway.

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LOST NO TIME

Justice Holmes Confirmed As Soon As Possible.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes was yesterday confirmed by the senate to succeed the late Justice Gray as a member of the bench of the United States supreme



JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

court. There was no opposition, and the nomination was not discussed. Immediately after the senate went into executive session Senator Hoar, as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, made a favorable report on the nomination. The senate took the case up forthwith, accomplishing the act of confirmation as quickly as it was possible to do so.

Ready For Duty.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Associate Justice Holmes left for Washington today, ready to take up his work on the supreme court bench next week.

It Makes Them Glad.

Armstrong, I. T., Dec. 5.—The proposition to combine Indian Territory and Oklahoma as a single state, as provided for in the bill before congress, is generally favored throughout this section. There was great rejoicing in the towns when the senate committee on territories favorably reported the bill providing for single statehood. An organization will be perfected immediately to work for single statehood, which up to the present time was considered impossible. Each town in Indian Territory is to send representatives to Washington to work for union with Oklahoma.

Died On Hunting Trip.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Japanese minister called at the state department yesterday to communicate to Secretary Hay a cablegram he had received from the minister for foreign affairs at Tokio, stating that while Alfred E. Buck of Georgia, the U. S. minister to Japan, was on a hunting trip he was taken suddenly ill and expired. Mr. Buck was about 60 years old. For many years he was a leader in Republican politics in Georgia. He was appointed minister to Japan by President McKinley in 1897.



The recent marriage of a couple of cripples, each having only half the proper complement of arms and legs, was noted by the press as a "curious curiosity." But who notes the marriages which occur daily in which both parties are cripples in health. Crippled health means, as a rule, insufficient nutrition, and lack of nutrition points to disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tract. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nourishment of the body, and so builds it up in sound health and strength. "I had been a great sufferer from indigestion for the last nine years," writes Mrs. Margaret Stingle of Owens Mills, Baltimore Co., Md. "I was such a wreck it seemed death was near, but to-day can say I feel like another woman. I have received much and lasting good from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I have taken twenty-five bottles in all, and followed the advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am happy to say that life is worth living now. A thousand thanks for your treatment."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is unquestionably correct in assuming that the great increase in the postal revenues of the country is an evidence of business prosperity. The postal department's receipts in the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1902, were \$122,000,000, an increase of more than \$10,000,000 over the preceding year. This was a larger gain than had ever before been made in a twelvemonth. When general trade is active the postal receipts of the country always go up, and vice versa. The country is enjoying in this Republican era the best days which it has ever seen, and it knows this, and testified its appreciation for it by the big majority which it gave the Republican party in the recent election.—Globe Democrat.

Meeting of the County Medical Society.

The Jackson County Medical Society met in the Masonic Temple Thursday, Dec. 4, 1902, with the following physicians present: Drs. Osterman, Shields, D. J. Cummings, Galbraith, Ritter, Barnes, Hill, Kamman, Joe Cummings, Jr., and Washburn, of Medora. In the absence of Dr. Grassie, Dr. Osterman presided.

No special paper had been prepared for this meeting. Dr. Hill had received a communication from the secretary of the State Board of Health in regard to a bill which will be brought before the next General Assembly and entitled: A bill for an Act Creating a State Laboratory of Hygiene, Providing an Appropriation for its Establishment and Maintenance, Providing Penalties and Repealing all conflicting Acts. After some discussion, the society by unanimous vote endorsed said bill and instructed the secretary to inform our Senator and Representative to urge the passage of said bill.

Dr. Washburn, of Medora, representing the Jackson County Protective Association, was present and spoke of the purpose of this organization, some of which are to regulate the fees and to protect the physicians against that class of people that often take advantage of the physicians by not paying their fees. He recommended that all physicians of the county become members of this association.

Dr. Joseph Cummings, Jr. of Brownstown, was elected member of the society. A motion was passed that the president and secretary be constituted a committee to arrange and assign a program for the coming year and to report at the next annual meeting. Since Drs. Graessle and Gerrish were to furnish work for this meeting and they being both absent, it was suggested that they furnish the same for the next meeting.

Upon invitation, the Jackson County's Physician Protective Association from the west end of the county, will meet with the county society at the next regular meeting which will be held the second Thursday in January 1903 at 1 o'clock p. m.

G. H. KAMMAN, M. D. Sec.

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. H. Shea, made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

George Stahl is delivering a fine lot of corn for J. H. Hodapp.

P. A. Jones made business trip to Indianapolis Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Frank, of Jennings county, was in the city on business today.

Fred Denay, of Spraytown, came to the city today and gave the REPUBLICAN a business call.

Smallest Automobile.

Dora Ogden has an automobile which she claims is the smallest in the United States. Mr. Ogden built the machine himself and it is intended for the use of his little son.

The automobile is propelled by gasoline and has all of the apparatus used on a full sized machine. Its weight is about the same as an old fashioned bicycle and young Ogden is learning to drive the auto in genuine professional style.—Columbus Herald.

DIED.

HORTON.—Charles B. Horton, who was once well known here died Wednesday at San Bernardino, Cal.

Miss Dorothy Sandau went to Indianapolis this afternoon and will attend Ben Hur this evening.

Misses Ida Champion and Macie Johnson went to Indianapolis this morning and will witness Ben Hur tonight.

S. T. Ballard and others of Ballard Brothers' Mill Louisville, were here today, the guests of the Blish Milling Company. They looked through the Company's plant here and were pleased with its completeness.

Rural Delivery in Indiana.

In point of service in rural free delivery Indiana stands third among the States. Reports to Superintendent Machen show that on Dec. 1 Indiana had 964 routes in operation. Iowa stands first with 1,211 routes, Illinois is second with 1,044 routes, and Ohio is fourth with 961 routes. In point of daily service the rural carrier in Indiana did some excellent work the last year, the report showing that the number of packages handled by Indiana carriers averaged 145 a day to the man, this being thirteen above the average in the country. The number of routes now in operation in the State is out of a total of 1,629 petitions sent to the department for routes. Of this number there were 138 adverse reports, leaving 527 petitions yet to be examined. On Dec. 1 the total number of petitions that had been received by the department since rural free delivery was established was 25,127. Of these petitions there were adverse reports on 2,172. Altogether, 12,285 routes have been established, and there are 10,670 petitions yet to be examined. Superintendent Machen hopes to get an appropriation of \$500,000 to carry on the work of establishing routes and he expects to get well started in the work again by the first of February. The money will be used in establishing 2,100 routes on which there are now favorable reports. Of this number Indiana will get 102.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote oaks that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Churches vs. Saloon at Scottsburg.

A fight between the church members and the saloon element is on at Scottsburg and the following call has been issued.

SCOTTSBURG, IND., Dec. 3, 1902.

Whereas a majority of the voters of this (Vienna) township have recently signed remonstrances against applicants for license to keep saloons in this place, and whereas it now seems possible through remonstrance to rid not only the county seat but the entire county of the saloon evil. We therefore the resident pastors of this place, do hereby issue a call for a meeting of the ministers and leading laymen of the several churches in the county for the purpose of concentrated action to this end throughout the county.

The meeting to be held at the M. E. church in Scottsburg Dec. 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. H. ALFORD,
W. D. MALCOM,
E. L. SANDERS.

Robert Mantell.

The presentation of the Dagger and the Cross by Robert Mantell and his company last night pleased the large crowd that filled the opera house. Our theatre goers appreciated the opportunity given them to hear this strong production and the management is to be congratulated on the success of their effort to bring the company here.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., Listen why: A severe cold has settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When it thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

December McClure's.

The Christmas McClure's is primarily a holiday fiction number, but other articles represent the very cream of the month's magazines writing. Two of them make more absorbing reading than ninety-nine stories in a hundred. That remarkable piece of pioneer investigation, Miss Tarbell's History of Standard Oil, has for its second installment "The Rise of the Standard Oil Company." It is virtually a biography of John D. Rockefeller from 1857. Another article which tells a true story more interestingly than fiction is Lincoln Steffens', "The American Man on Horseback." John Mitchell's article on the Coal Strike speaks for itself. The fiction is of unusual merit even for a fiction number. There are four love stories, all first-class and no two alike.

Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, is still the subject of some bitter comment by citizens of Robinson, Ills., from which place he took the negro, Dillard, who was lynched recently. J. A. Linkenhofer, a traveling man, was fined \$50 for striking Dillard after he was handcuffed but as the judgment was entered in the docket on Sunday it cannot be collected under the Illinois statutes.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES GENTS.
Jones Mary Mrs Chappell W. H. Mr.
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Smith H. P.
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Advertised Dec. 1, 1902.

ANDERSON APPOINTED.

Will Succeed Judge Baker on the Federal Bench.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, (2:11 p. m.)—A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, has been named by the President to succeed Judge Baker on the Federal bench.

Growing Better

State Statistician Johnson has about completed the report to be made to the next legislature and it will be in the Governor's office some time this week.

Among the items of interest in the report is a table showing the decrease of crimes of a serious nature in this State during the past fiscal year, as compared to the year 1901. The table is as follows:

	1901.	1902.
Burglary.....	402	331
Embezzlement.....	125	78
Forgery.....	95	123
Grand and petit larceny.....	2,913	2,267
Murder.....	110	122
Manslaughter.....	18	8
Criminal assaults.....	86	96
Robbery.....	148	100
Perjury.....	36	20
Horse stealing.....	47	37

For the year 1901 the ratio of arrests for these ten crimes or 1,000 inhabitants was 1.34 and for 1902, 1.57. The ratio is made for population of 89 counties reporting. During 1902 there were eighteen whitecapping cases—four in Dubois county and 14 in Pulaski county.

As far as the administration of justice is concerned the report shows that the cases ending June 30, 1902, were 11,190; guardianships, 18,780. Letters of guardianship issued during the year ending June 30, amounted to 2,381.

Great Apple State.

The finest apples raised in the world are raised here in Indiana, is the proud boast of State fruit growers who are having their annual exhibition of orchard and garden produce at the State house. A visitor to the annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society cannot dispute the claim after looking at the magnificent apples and pears lying in rosy checked beauty on plates awaiting the critical eye of the judges. All sorts of apples are there, as well as other kinds of fruit. Apples as big as a coconut, red, green and striped, are so common that experienced fruit growers turn up their noses at anything less than an apple the size of a pumpkin. In point of attendance, interest manifested and quality of displays the exhibition is superior to any of recent years.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

For this occasion the Southern Indiana Ry., will sell tickets between all stations on its line, also, to points in C. P. A. territory not to exceed 150 miles from selling station at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, 1902 and January 1st 1903, good going only on date of sale and returning to and including January 2nd., 1903.

A Scriptural Weapon.

Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stepey took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

A Measure of Distance.

A northern sportsman went alligator hunting in Florida, and, as often happens with the uninitiated, he got lost. It was near night, and he was at a loss what to do. Presently he met a man riding a cow, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you tell me how far it is to Miami?"

"Waal, I reckon it's about two whoops," the man answered.

"Two-what?"

The man seemed to take this as challenging his veracity, for he looked questioningly at the palm-trees and prickly pears beside the path, then began to scratch his head.

"P'raps hit may be a smitch further," he admitted, "but I 'low hit ain't morn' two whoops an' a holier."

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who called a bull a "gathering?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who referred to coal as "stone coal?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who bought wall paper and hung it herself?

What has become of the old fashioned boy who believed that eating gunpowder would make him fierce?

What has become of the old fashioned mustang pony that had to be broken every time it was hitched up?

What has become of the old fashioned person who said to a child that had fallen, "Come here, and I'll help you up?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her boy when he came in late, "I'll attend to your case after supper?"—Atchison Globe.

THE SENSE OF SIGHT

HOW AN INFANT SLOWLY LEARNS TO EXERCISE IT.

At First the Newborn Babe Has the Power Only to Distinguish Between Light and Darkness—The Development of the Power of Vision.

The sense most early exercised by the newborn infant is the sense of sight, but at first it has the power only to distinguish light from darkness and is in comparison with its later development blind, while in many of the lower creatures the senses are at birth fully developed.

What a difference there is between the dull eye of the newborn infant and the sharp vision of the young chick, which is able to pick up with precision a grain of corn or even snap up a fly while the eggshell may be still sticking to its back! The eye of the infant, however, is developed very gradually, and during infancy and childhood it learns how to see. In the first few days it notices the difference between light and darkness when the light is very intense, and it may even knit its brow in sleep if a bright light be brought close to its face.

On the same principle a striking bright color will also be noticed when held close to the face.

In all these cases, however, the infant follows the object by turning its head and not by the movement of the eyes.

The eyelids open and shut from birth, but they are not always moved at the same time with the movements of the eyeballs until the infant has reached the second or third month. Under two or three months of age infants do not wink when the hand or an object is waved before the face, because they do not see the hand distinctly.

One of the remarkable points of interest in the development of the infant's power of vision is the way in which it learns to appreciate the objects seen. It has to learn to discover the distance of objects, their shape, size, character, etc., and this it does with the assistance of the sense of touch.

The face of the mother or nurse is made familiar in that it is brought so close to the infant's face.

After the infant has learned to see objects distinctly at the distance of several feet it begins to use both eyes in common. At first the eyes act independently of each other, so that it undoubtedly has double vision and sees everything double. This double vision can be produced by many at will by looking "cross eyed."

The infant having reached the point when it sees an object clearly, it must also begin to understand objects of three dimensions—that is, to find out the difference between a flat surface and a solid body. Here the sense of touch also assists. The infant grasps an object and, putting it to its lips and face, satisfies itself as to the shape, character, etc.

It is interesting in this connection to note some cases in which a person born blind recovers sight when grown.

In one case a young man who had lost his sight in early infancy was so completely blinded that he could not distinguish even the strongest light from darkness.

After on operation on one eye had been successfully performed he began to see objects without understanding them—not being able to judge their distances from his eye—and he felt as if everything was touching his eye, so that to touch an object he at first would put one finger or the hand up before his face, pointing at the object aimed at, and reach forward until his finger came in contact with the object.

After he had recovered the use of both eyes he began to find out that everything was not flat, but that many things had a certain thickness as well as length and breadth, and in this way he began to see solid objects.

But even for a year or two after complete recovery he was unable to decide whether a certain figure was a flat surface, as in a painting, or a solid body.

He was also obliged to learn the different animals and objects, not knowing the difference between a cat and a dog until he had touched them.

We all go through just the same process of learning how to see in infancy. The child may be two or three years, or even older, before it has control over its eyes and can judge of the distance of objects in the room, etc.

The care of the eye is a question of great importance for mothers and nurses. The eyes of newborn infants should be carefully washed with fresh, clear water, and if anything unusual is noticed the physician should be seen. The infant's eyes are specially to be protected against too bright a light. It is by no means an uncommon thing to see a nurse wheeling a young infant in the carriage while the bright sun is pouring into the child's eyes. This does not argue against taking infants into the sun when the weather is not too warm, but the eyes should always be protected against the bright glare, whether direct or reflected.

He Wasn't One of the Two.
Uncle George—You are always complaining about your wife's bad temper, but you know it takes two to make a quarrel.

Harry—In this case the two are my wife and my wife's mother.—Boston Transcript.

Overplayed Themselves.
"Confound it!" exclaimed the shallow dyspeptic in the fifth row, under his breath. "We've overdone the applause. Instead of merely coming out and bowing her thanks, she's going to sing again!"—Chicago Tribune.

Child labor is an undesirable "infant industry."—Boston Herald.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

PRESENTS MADE AT HOME

For the Housewife.

For the busy housewife any useful article will be welcome. If possible, select something that will lighten her labors. Sink drainers are capital things to put in the sink when washing up. They are quite easy to make at home. Measure the sink and cut four pieces of inch wide wood one inch less than the exact length and four pieces one inch less than the width.

Get a piece of fine wire netting half an inch smaller all round than the sink.

Now lay four of the pieces of wood together so that they form a square, or whatever it may be, of the same size as the sink. Lay the wire netting on the square and lay the other pieces of wood over so that the places where the wood joins do not come one over the other.

Nail firmly together, and the drainer is ready for presentation.

A Pretty Razor Case.

A new case for a razor, which will not be despised by a stay at home man who likes pretty things about his room, can be quickly made out of two narrow strips of wash leather joined together at the base and sides. Another piece of leather must be cut to form a fringe and stitched to the bottom of the bag.

The top part is of satin, headed in the usual way and with a ribbon drawing string run through the hem. Scope is left for individual taste in ornamenting the wash leather. Herringtoned round with flosses matching the satin in color, the name of the owner is worked in chain stitch diagonally across the bag.

Carefulness of Surgeons.

It is an object lesson in godliness to see a surgeon washing his hands after performing an operation, says the Chicago Chronicle. He works of course with sleeves rolled up to the elbow, so that the washing extends from the crazy bone to the tip of the finger nail. First there is a hard scrubbing with plain soap and sterilized water. This is followed by a scrubbing with tincture of green soap and sterilized water. Then comes a genuine scouring with equal parts of quicklime and soda in sterilized water and finally a rinsing in a solution (1 to 2,000) of bichloride of mercury. Without these four separate washings no surgeon would think of venturing out to scatter germs of disease.

Romance of a Marriage License.

There is a record of a marriage license issued to two parties, and written across the face of the entry in red ink is the note by the judge: "Returned unused. See page so and so." On turning to the page referred to there is another record and the same red ink note. In short, the record shows that a license was procured and returned unused four different times. The fifth time, however, was the charm, and they were married, he at the age of sixty-four and she at forty-eight years.—Ottawa Republican.

Photography.

She—I took this picture with my "kodak" while abroad.
He—What is it?
She—Well, that building that stands up perfectly straight is the leaning tower of Pisa; those leaning buildings are the perpendicular edifices in the vicinity.

Quite Natural.

"Isn't it strange that humorists are nearly always melancholy?"

"Oh, I don't know. You see, they sell all their good humor, and then they have to get along the best they can on what's left."—New York Herald.

The Other Man.

"Dar am two sides to a victory," said Uncle Slad. "Dar's de pint ob view ob de victor and de pint ob view ob de man dat gets licked. Mos' every victory means defeat for de udder chap."—San Francisco Bulletin.

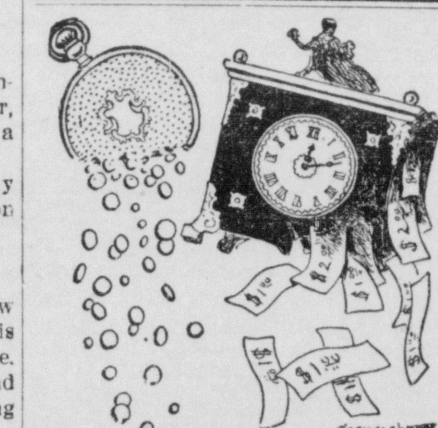
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., December 4, 1902.—Threatening tonight and Saturday with possibly snow flurries north portion.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Freeman returned to Columbus today.

Gus Stater of Anderson, was here today to see friends.

Mrs. Ella Flenor went to Brownstown today to visit friends.

Mrs. Ninevah Kysar, is in a helpless condition with rheumatism.

Mrs. Laura Bowman, went to Brownstown, today to visit friends.

Miss Lulu Taskey went to Brownstown, this morning to visit friends.

Miss Emma White is suffering with an abscess on one of her fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Harding were southbound passengers this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Crowe went to Franklin last evening to spend some time with relatives.

Byford Parson, came home this morning from Omaha, Nebraska, to visit his former home.

Miss Jennie Reed, who has been visiting friends at Brownstown, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Newsom, who visited relatives in Columbus the past week, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Hannah Tucker, of Newtown, came here yesterday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hardin McGeary.

Mrs. Frank Falk and daughter, Miss Lollie, returned to Brownstown this morning after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Special Services.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church tonight. Everybody is invited.

Fresh meats of all kinds at all times at McDonald's meat market. tf

Try Hotel Jonas barber shop. d2d

Cabbage, kraut and pickles at W. H. Reynolds's. d6d

Pickled pork, kraut, pickles at Hoadleys.

Graham, wafer and butter crackers Hancocks.

Porter J. White and his own great company next Monday.

The Buckeye Brewery is strictly a union brewery. d4tf

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New sorghum and Orleans at Hoadleys.

Porter J. White in a great new play David Caruth. Go see the grand electrical effects.

WANTED—Lady to travel with others and solicit. Salary and expenses. Call at No. 304 E. Second St. d6d

All children in the Cantata please call at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

Apples, cranberries, dried fruits at W. H. Reynolds's. d6d

Best beef steak 10 cents per pound, also fresh oysters and spare ribs at Chas. H. Abell's meat shop. 310 South Walnut street Phone 238.

That seal brown taste of a canton Cannel tongue speaks the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Dec. 15 is the date and the band concert by the band boys will be the finest ever given here. Prof. Johnson has arranged a program that will suit every taste. You can't afford to miss it.

My wagon will be in Seymour every Tuesday beginning December 9, with a supply of fresh beef and pork.

R. W. REDMAN, d6d Crothersville, R. F. D. No. 2.

The W. F. Peter Drug Co., has arranged their Chestnut street window showing the results of failure to Vaccinate. After seeing the display one would not hesitate especially when smallpox is prevalent in so many of our country.

East Lynne at the opera house tonight promises to be an excellent production. Miss Rebecca Warren who plays the leading part is supported by a company of strong actors. The management is bringing a good class of shows here this year and this evening promises to be no exception to the rule.

Oysters, extra standard 30 cents per quart, extra select 40 cents a quart at Price's Fish Market. Phone 78. d5d

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 330 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. j7d

Against a New Normal.

The trustees of the Terre Haute normal in their forthcoming report take a stand, it is understood, against the establishment of an additional State normal school. They make the point that it would cost about \$200,000 to establish a first-class normal, that it would take \$65,000 a year to maintain it and that a small appropriation for the present normal would increase its capacity so that it could accommodate the 200 or 300 surplus students not now cared for in the spring term.

In his recent addresses, W. W. Parsons, president of the Terre Haute normal, has argued that the State should make the normal now in existence complete before it establishes another.

Officers Elected.

Ellsworth Relief Corp 183 has elected the following officers for the next year:

President, Martha Moulder.

Senior Vice, Mary Bridges.

Junior Vice, Sarah Betterly.

Chaplain, Sarah Critcher.

Treasurer, Mary England.

Secretary, Effie Love.

Conductor, Mary Jones.

Assistant Conductor, Lizzie Shutt.

Guard, Grace Durham.

Assistant Guard, Martha Bartlett.

Color Bearer, No. 1, Lydia Ewing.

No. 2, Hattie Goodale.

No. 3, Laura Stewart.

No. 4, Mary Klein.

Delegate to Department Convention, Effie Love.

Alternate to Department Convention, Lydia Ewing.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Dropped Dead.

J. W. Bradshaw, president of the American Canning Co., of Lebanon, Ind., dropped dead Thursday of heart trouble at the office of H. C. Smith at Indianapolis. He had gone to the city on business and had just finished paying for some tar roofing for his Lebanon plant when he sank to the floor dead. He leaves a wife and three children all of whom are married. He was an uncle of Mrs. E. A. Remy of this city.

Conference of Saloonkeepers.

A meeting of saloonkeepers from every corner of Indiana was held at the Grand hotel, Wednesday evening, to plan a battle against the existing blanket remonstrance law.

It is understood that money will be raised to have the law changed.

Many liquor dealers oppose the move, declaring that argument, not money, will be far more effective in the legislature, and these men are waging a bitter war against the money plan advocates.—Indianapolis Sun.

R. A. Masons Take Notice.

Stated meeting of Chapter Monday night at 7 o'clock. You are requested to attend.

WM. MESEKE, H. P.

E. D. BROWN, Sec.

Don't forget the band concert by the Seymour Military band Dec. 15. Prof. Johnson has arranged an unusually fine program for this concert which will be the best that the band has ever given. It will be the musical event of the season. Tickets can be had at Steinwedel's cigar store and from all members of the band. Secure your tickets early.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lucinda Short to Thos. M. Honan lot 255, blk W, Seymour, \$800.

Lucinda Franklin and husband to Jesse W. Lucas 80 acres, Owen tp, \$400.

Adaline Rietten heirs to Wm. Davis 40 acres, Owen tp, \$25.

Margaret E. Bottorff to Nancy A. Fish 97 acres, Owen tp, \$3.

Martha Wray to James A. Martin, 40, 2 and 1 acres, all in Owen tp, \$150.

Flora Holmes et al, by commission ers to Clayborne Weddle, one-third acre, Carr tp, \$520.

Thompson & Thompson to John T. Rigel lot 6, blk 8 Seymour, \$700.

Thomas Conway and wife to Elmer A. Conway 10 acres, Vernon tp, \$275.

Ora O. Sheets to Olivia Sheets, pt lot F, Ewing and a small tract of land in Brownstown tp, \$50.

Ada E. Sewell to Emaline Reynolds 28 acres, Brownstown tp, \$750.

Addie Russell to John Bryan and wife 32 acres, Grassy Fork tp, \$360.

Elizabeth Stille to Frederick R. Stille, 1 acre, Washington tp, \$1.

James B. Thompson and wife to Albert D. Eldridge east half lot 4, blk W, Platter's ad to Seymour, \$125.

Mary Anna Lynch and husband to Wm. H. Wells, lots 2 and 3 Surprise, \$35.

Melissa J. Beaver to Isaac C. Fox 5 acres, Salt Creek tp, \$25.

Alexander Nelson to Griffin Nelson et al 71 acres, Salt Creek tp, \$1.

Griffin Nelson et al to George Nelson and wife, (quit claim deed) Salt Creek tp, \$1.

Orva M. Goss and wife to Gordon J. Tanner 80 acres, Owen tp, \$700.

James H. Mitchell heirs to A. F. Rust et al, 35 acres, Hamilton tp, \$1,160.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness [caused by catarrh] that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Seymour Home Telephone Company will meet at its office in the city of Seymour Indiana at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 10th 1902 for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be proper. DSD

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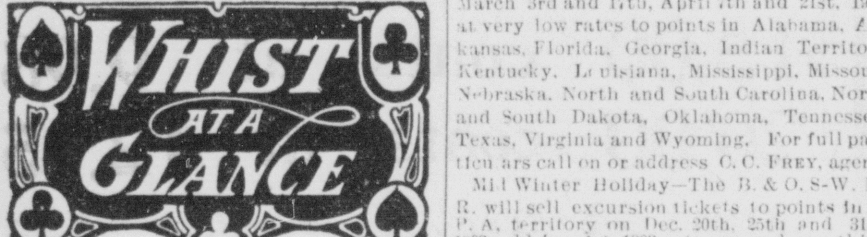
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Franklin	8:05	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
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Columbus	8:15	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
Columbus	8:20	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
Edinburg	8:25	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
Franklin	8:30	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
Whiteland	8:35	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
Greenwood	8:40	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM
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TIMING YOUR TRAIN.

Ways in Which to Learn How Fast You Are Traveling.

"There has been some picturesque fiction written about the cures which railroad men and drummers are supposed to tick off the miles as the train speeds along from things they can see from the car windows," said a railroad conductor to a reporter.

"There is only one strictly accurate way, and that is to seat yourself on the side of the train from which may be observed the white mile posts that line the road and hold your watch on them. If you have a split second watch, it will prove interesting to note that while you made one mile in 60 seconds the next was covered in 53 and the third in 70 seconds, and so on, as the speed of the train increases or slackens. You may also follow around the little second hand on an ordinary watch. It kills time.

"Some pretend to say that they can tell the speed of the train by counting the telegraph poles. If there were an exact number of telegraph poles to every mile, this might be done by a little figuring, but there is a difference. The number of telegraph poles to a mile varies from 33 to 40, depending upon the straight stretches and the curves in the track, the latter having more poles than the former. So, you see, it is not as easy as the drummer would have the other passengers believe.

"If the poles are planted 33 to the mile, they are 160 feet apart, and every 11 passed represents a third of a mile. If placed 40 to a mile, they are 132 feet apart, and every 20 represents half a mile.

"These are easy figures to remember, and by applying them on a journey a passenger may obtain an idea more or less accurate of the speed of the train.

"Another way is to attempt to count the clicks of the wheels of the truck of your car as they pass over the rails where joined. The rails of the roads as placed today are too evenly joined to arrive at an exact determination by this method, because if you miss two or three joints your calculations are thrown out as to accuracy.

"However, there are railroad men who cannot tell you the number of rails to the mile of their own roads, and rails vary in length, the average being 30 feet, some 33 feet and some 60 feet. At 30 feet there are 176 rails to the mile, and if you can count 176 consecutive clicks as your train flies along you may determine its speed and not otherwise."—Washington Star.

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Second Class Excursion Rates—The B. & O. S-W. will sell one way second class tickets Nov. 4th and 18th, Dec. 2nd and 16th, 1902, Jan. 6th and 20th, Feb. 3rd and 17th, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th and 21st, 1903, at very low rates to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Carolina, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming. For full particulars call on or address C. C. FREY, agent, 1111 Winter Holiday—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points in C. P. A. territory on Dec. 30th, 31st and 1st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good to return Jan. 2nd, 1903.

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What's in a Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discoverer, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Peilen's drug store.

Years ago a Scotch great-grandpa brought to America a piece of sand rock that some persons thought was intended for a griststone. What caused them to think so was not because it was round, but on the upper side it was hollowed out like a saucer, and the other side had a small projection like a chocolate drop in shape and size. Soon this "drip stone" and when set in a shady place and the saucer side filled with water will deliver crystal pure and cold drops from the underside. The water is absolutely clean and pure as the result of this homely process. The idea was originally taken from the orientals, no doubt.

—New York Press.

Be Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stupid animal pictured by common superstition. Cats certainly are not so intelligent as dogs. Neither are they so sociable. But once they get to know what is wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little wholesome correction is good for a dog, but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever. Cats are simply bundles of nerves covered over with fur, and even an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as: sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

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A Welcome Assured.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The sanitary conference of American republics, which has been in session here since Tuesday, came to an end yesterday. Santiago de Chile was selected as the place of next meeting, which will occur March 15, 1901. Dr. Eduardo Macore, the delegate from Chile, assured the delegates that all Chile would welcome them and said an hygienic exhibit would be given in Santiago at the time of the conference.

Palma's Salary.

Havana, Dec. 5.—President Palma is drawing a larger salary than the former Spanish captain general or General Wood. According to the budget President Palma received \$25,000 allowance for salary, \$7,500 for secret urgent expenses, \$7,500 for servants and \$8,040 for sundry expenses relating to furniture and his stable. The Spanish captains general received a total of \$41,000 and General Wood \$17,000.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. [E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Peilen's drug store.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Two were killed in a Cranberry mine shaft. An engineer was killed and five persons injured in a wreck on the Panhandle. E. G. Rathbone is trying to persuade Congress to undertake an investigation of his conviction in Cuba. Six pouches of registered mail and heavy express consignments were burned in the Sunbright wreck. Charles Henry Butler, of the New York bar, has been appointed reporter of the United States supreme court. Charles Dwyer, founder of the Wall Street newspaper firm of Dwyer, Jones & Co., is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Fourteen persons were suffocated and many were injured in a fire in the Lincoln hotel, Chicago, early Thursday morning. It is authoritatively stated that the Ohio miners will demand an increase of twenty cents a ton in the scale for pick mined coal. Dad Goldsmith, an L. & N. employe at Frankfort, is missing, and is believed to have fallen into the Kentucky river from the railroad bridge. The house committee on appropriations has agreed on the pension appropriation bill. It appropriates \$138,544,000, which is \$2,070 more than for the current year. A small congress of princes, just held at Casel, voted to join the newly organized society of princely women for the elevation and promotion of social morality.

If you feel ill and need a pill

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W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. Peilen's drug store. Peter's drug store.

The Extreme Penalty.

Lexington, Dec. 5.—After being out an hour, the jury in the case of Earl Whitney of Nashville, Tenn., brought in a verdict of guilty last evening and fixed the punishment at death. Claude O'Brien of Memphis, another youthful burglar who with Whitney Oct. 11 entered the home of Merchant A. B. Chinn, and who, Whitney has protested, fired the fatal shot, was placed on trial today.

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Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. Peilen's drug store. Peter's drug store.

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The Way a Big Swindle Was Successfully Worked in Paris.

A number of Parisian financiers were recently defrauded of a very considerable sum of money by a swindler who relied upon the success of his scheme entirely upon the peculiar properties of iodide of starch. Posing as a man of considerable wealth, whose money was tied up in such a manner that he could not realize without heavy losses and pretending to have the option of some valuable concessions in China, he obtained various large amounts of money in exchange for bills dated to stand for three months.

No one for a moment suspected that there was anything in the least degree shady about the man or his transactions, and when he made it public that he had been successful in selling his Chinese concession at a large profit his creditors felt absolutely certain that he would meet his bills.

To their immense surprise, however, when they came to look through their papers to find the bills they only found bills with blank spaces in the places where the swindler's name should have been and had actually been. They clamored round him for an explanation of the strange affair, but he denied that he had ever given any of them bills and defied them to sue him for repayment of the loans, and the fact that the bills were devoid of the swindler's signature rendered them absolutely worthless.

The matter was put into the hands of the police, who were able to discover that in signing the bills the man had used a solution of iodide of starch, which, when first used for writing, appears much the same as ordinary ink, but completely disappears in the course of a few weeks, and, although traces of the chemical may subsequently be discovered, nothing can make the writing show up again. Finding that his victims had discovered his method, the schemer decamped, despite the fact that the chances of the police obtaining a conviction against him were very remote indeed.

WAVES OF WATER.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour. The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is sixteen times that of the Thames. The English channel is nowhere more than 900 feet deep. The Irish sea is 2,130 feet deep. The largest gulf in the world is the gulf of Mexico—800,000 square miles—almost twice as big as the bay of Bengal. The Paraná of Brazil and Argentina is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America. The shallowest of all seas are the Baltic and the Adriatic, which average only forty-three and forty-five yards' depth respectively. Askaniya, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,000 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea—1,206 feet below sea level.

A Judicial Report.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, Canada, was formerly a very prominent politician as well as a famous lawyer. He was especially noted for his success as prosecuting attorney, and few criminals escaped conviction when he addressed the jury. During one of his political campaigns he was speaking at a meeting in the city of London, his native town. The audience was turbulent and he was frequently interrupted. Finally a voice from the gallery cut into one of his finer flights with a sarcastic "Oh, go and get your hair cut!" Sir William, who wore his hair somewhat longer than is usual, was stopped by a burst of laughter. But as soon as he was able to make himself heard he turned the laugh and won the audience by this reply: "My friend, if I'm not mistaken, I've had your hair cut before this!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Frenchman Who Plays Practical Jokes on His Guests.

A "topsy turvy room," writes a correspondent, not illusory, but actually so built, existed near Paris some years ago and may still exist. One who saw it thus describes it and the use to which it was put: "I was the guest of the owner of the house," he says, "from Saturday to Monday. He was a bachelor, very convivial in his tastes, and we were a very jolly party of men. When we woke up, about 2 o'clock on the Sunday morning, one of our number, sound asleep on the couch in the billiard room, was carried out like a log by a couple of servants. My host gave me a solemn wink and told me that if a sudden summons came I was to rush from my bedroom or else I might miss a sight worth seeing. I wanted nothing but sleep and was relieved when the summons came to find that it was broad daylight. "Tawny, I followed the valet and found myself, with four others, silently peeping through little holes in the wall. The scene was absurd, ridiculous. A dazed man slowly waking to full consciousness was lying on a plastered floor, looking up in horror at a carpeted ceiling. Two heavy couches, an easy chair, chairs and tables securely fastened stared down at him from above. The man's eyes at last rested on a flowerpot directly over his head, from which a flaming rose, apparently real, was blooming. He gave a cry and, rolling over, grasped with frenzied hands the stem of the chandelier, which came up through the floor. The host burst into the room, with a loud laugh. 'They all do it,' he cried. 'They fear they will fall up to the ceiling.'"

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STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.
Terre Haute	A. M. 6:00 P. M. 5:25
" Linton	7:05 11:30 6:32
" Beehunter	7:14 12:34 6:43
" Elmore	7:25 12:45 6:55
" Indian Springs	8:02 1:24 7:40
" Bedford	8:43 2:03 8:18
Ar. Seymour Junction	9:30 3:07 9:22
" Seymour	9:55 3:15 9:37
	A. M. P. M. P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.
Ar. Seymour Junction	7:05 11:30 5:25
" Seymour Junction	7:10 11:36 5:37
" Bedford	8:19 12:45 6:14
" Indian Springs	8:55 1:24 7:19
" Elmore	9:32 2:01 7:58
" Beehunter	9:43 2:12 8:10
" Linton	9:55 2:24 8:23
Ar. Terre Haute	11:00 3:30 9:30
	A. M. P. M. P. M.

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ELMORE—Southern Indiana Station; with Evansville & Indianapolis, to and from Evansville and intermediate points.

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